

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-27 (canceled).

Claim 28 (new): An illuminable unit, comprising:

a light tube having a spiral-shaped light body and two end portions downwardly and integrally extended therefrom, wherein said two end portions of said light tube are parallelly extended from said light body in a vertical extending manner, wherein said light tube further has a light cavity containing a mercury source therein and filling with inert gas, and a phosphor layer coated on an inner wall of said light tube;

a conductor enclosure, which has a length approximately equal to a length of each said end portion of said light tube, wherein a bottom end of said respective end portion is mounted and sealed to said conductor enclosure at a position that an upper head portion of said conductor enclosure is coaxially received within said respective end portion of said light tube to substantially reduce an overall height of said illuminable unit, wherein said conductor enclosure has an inner gas exhausting passage communicating with said light cavity;

a cathode terminal extended from said upper head portion of said conductor enclosure to said light body of said light tube; and

a conductor wire electrically extended from said cathode terminal to an exterior of said light tube through said conductor enclosure for electrifying said mercury source, wherein said conductor wire is extended through said conductor enclosure within said respective end portion of said light tube, such that said conductor enclosure securely retains said conductor wire within said respective end portion of said light tube to electrically connect to said cathode terminal.

Claim 29 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 28, wherein said mercury source is liquid mercury contained in said light tube.

Claim 30 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 28, wherein said mercury source is amalgam contained in said light tube.